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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Morikawa et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/808,236  
 Conf. No.: 5009  
 Filed: March 24, 2004  
 For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
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 SAME  
 Art Unit: 1773  
 Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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July 30, 2007

Date



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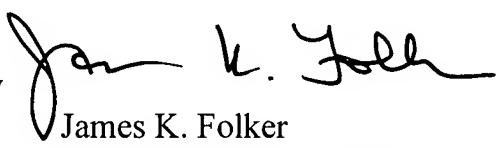
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

(X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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